



NEBRASKA COMMERCIAL BREEDER, BOARDING KENNEL, AND DEALER LICENSE APPLICATION

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<p>1. Name(s) of Owner(s) and Mailing Address: (PLEASE PRINT)</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Business name: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>City/state/zip: _____</p> <p>County: _____</p> <p>Phone #: _____</p> <p>Social Security #: _____</p>	<p>2. Indicate owners of the facility IF different than operator listed in #1: (PLEASE PRINT)</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>City/state/zip: _____</p> <p>Phone #: _____</p> <p>3. Does facility have a USDA license?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>USDA License #: <u>47-</u> _____</p>
<p>4. Are there multiple premises (sites) for your operation?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If yes, how many? _____</p> <p>Location of premises: _____</p>	<p>5. Total number of dogs and cats sold, traded, bartered, brokered, given away, boarded, or leased during previous calendar year.</p> <p>Number of dogs: _____</p> <p>Number of cats: _____</p>
<p>6. Current number of dogs or cats being used for breeding purposes:</p> <p>Number of dogs: _____</p> <p>Number of cats: _____</p>	<p>7. Facility License Fee:</p> <p>First-time licensees shall pay a start-up fee of \$125, and all continuing license fees shall remain at \$150. The license and fees are due once a year, payment to be received by March 31. Check or money orders only; NO CASH ACCEPTED. Checks payable to the Nebraska Bureau of Animal Industry.</p>
<p>8. Please indicate the type(s) of license(s) that apply to your operation:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL BREEDER</p> <p>Each of the following three guidelines are separate. If any one guideline is met, a commercial breeder's license is required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any person who owns or harbors four or more unaltered dogs or cats; who is engaged in the business of breeding dogs or cats; and who sells, exchanges, or leases dogs and cats in return for consideration; or who offers to do so. Any person who sells, exchanges, or leases 31 or more dogs or cats in a 12-month period shall be considered a commercial breeder. Any person knowingly selling, exchanging, or leasing any dogs or cats for later retail sales or brokered trading. <p><input type="checkbox"/> BOARDING KENNEL – If this guideline is met, a boarding kennel license is required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you house 31 or more dogs/cats in a 12-month period. <p><input type="checkbox"/> DEALER – If this guideline is met, a dealer license is required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you engage in buying 31 or more dogs/cats in a 12-month period for resale, selling, or exchanging. <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Please see back for detailed facility definitions.</i></p>	

9. **Facility Definitions are as follows:**

COMMERCIAL BREEDER

Any person engaged in the business of breeding dogs or cats and sells, exchanges, or leases dogs or cats in return for consideration or who offers to do so, whether or not the dogs or cats are bred, raised, trained, groomed, or boarded by such person. A person knowingly selling, exchanging, or leasing any dogs or cats for later retail sale or for brokered trading shall be classified as a commercial breeder. *A person who sells, exchanges, or leases 30 or less dogs or cats in a 12-month period shall NOT be a commercial breeder if all animals are sold, exchanged, or leased to a final owner rather than for later retail sales or brokered trading. A person who owns or harbors three or less unaltered dogs or cats for breeding purposes which are at least six months of age shall NOT be a commercial breeder.*

DEALER

A person who is not a commercial breeder but is engaged in the business of buying for resale or selling or exchanging dogs or cats as a principal or agent or who claims to be so engaged. *A person who purchases, sells, exchanges, or leases 30 or less dogs or cats in a 12-month period is NOT a dealer.*

BOARDING KENNEL

Facility primarily used to house animals owned by persons other than the operator. *A facility which houses or contains 30 or less dogs and cats in a 12-month period is NOT a boarding kennel.*

10. **CERTIFICATION**

I certify that the information I have provided is factual and that information has not been withheld that would affect this application for a Dog or Cat Commercial Facility License. I also certify that I have not plead guilty, no contest, or have been charged with any violations against animals involving cruelty to animals and/or any other criminal related activity relating to animals. I further understand that it is unlawful to operate without a valid license issued by the State of Nebraska. Any violation of any provision of the act is a Class I misdemeanor.

Signature of Permit Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

This form is to be completed, accompanied with required fees, and returned to:

**Nebraska Department of Agriculture
Bureau of Animal Industry
P.O. Box 94787
Lincoln, Nebraska 68509**

Dog and Cat Facility Application

License No.: _____
Permit Fee: \$ _____ Check #: _____ Date: _____

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